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**RESPONSE  
ELECTION/RESTRICTION UNDER 35 USC 121**

The Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C.  
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**Attention: Robert James Popovics, Group Art Unit 1723**

Dear Sir:

**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/425,234  
For: MAINTENANCE CLEANING FOR MEMBRANES  
Filed: October 25, 1999  
Applicant: Zenon Environmental Inc.**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2000. The Examiner requires an election between Species I and II.

Applicants elects without traverse the Species I invention, namely claims 1 through 18 inclusive.

Please withdraw Species II, namely claims 19 through 26, without prejudice to applicant's right to file one or more divisional applications.

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Respectfully submitted,

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